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### **BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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### **SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S ANSWER**

This is in response to (1) the amendment filed 10/27/97 (Paper No. 12) in response to the new ground of rejection in the examiner's answer (paper no.11 dated 09/11/97) and (2) the Order Remanding to Examiner (Paper No.14, dated 10/29/01).

#### **(4) *Status of Amendments After Final***

The appellant's statement of the status of amendments after final rejection contained in the brief is incorrect.

An amendment after final rejection was filed on 10/27/97. The amendment has been considered and entered.

**(8) ClaimsAppealed**

The copy of the appealed claims contained in the Appendix to the brief is incorrect.

A supplemental Appendix to the appeal brief has been submitted and entered (paper no.16). The copy of the claims therein is correct.

**(12) New Ground of Rejection**

The amendment of 10/27/97 is directed solely to the new ground of rejection presented in the examiner's answer, page 6, item (12). The new ground of rejection in the examiner's answer dated 9/11/97 has been overcome by the aforementioned supplemental amendment.

No other issues are affected by the amendment.

Respectfully submitted

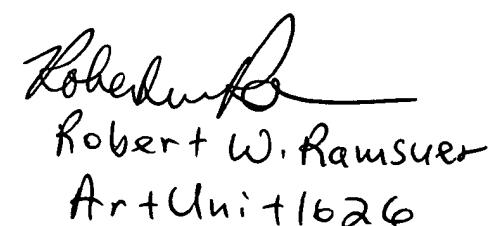


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